Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 02 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Sep 2023 at 17:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for dry and bright weather on Saturday but cloud increasing later. High for mainly dry but windy conditions on Sunday, but lower regarding rain amounts in the north, then becoming increasingly warm through next week

Headline for Saturday 02 Sep 2023: Dry and bright. Cloud increasing in the afternoon and becoming windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 02 Sep 2023

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight and a few mist patches. These soon clearing to leave a sunny morning then a bright afternoon but cloud increasing. A cloudy and increasingly windy evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%, becoming 70% in afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Early mist patches in the glens, otherwise mainly good visibility expected. Some patchy cloud and fog developing above 900m through the afternoon across Lochaber and north Argyll.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Saturday 02 Sep 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/9 SE	3/4 SE	8/10 S	13/16 S	19/25 SW	26/33 SW	27/35 SW	31/39 SW	32/40 S
900	9/10 SE	4/5 SE	7/8 S	10/13 S	15/20 SW	21/27 SW	21/27 SW	22/29 SW	24/32 SW
600	4/4 SE	3/4 NE	4/6 E	9/11 N	17/22 SW	23/30 SW	23/29 SW	24/31 SW	27/35 SW
300	8/13 SE	3/4 E	3/4 SE	4/6 SW	11/16 SW	15/22 SW	11/17 SW	11/18 SW	12/19 SW
Glen	5/6 S	2/3 S	1/3 SE	2/4 SE	10/18 SW	13/23 SW	7/16 SW	6/16 SW	8/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/4	6/5	6/4	6/3	8/4	8/3	8/3	8/2	8/2
900	7/5	6/5	7/5	10/7	12/9	12/8	11/7	10/6	10/6
600	12/11	10/10	10/9	12/10	13/10	13/10	13/9	12/8	12/8
300	13/12	12/12	12/11	13/13	16/14	16/13	15/13	14/12	14/12
Glen	14/13	11/11	9/8	15/15	18/16	18/16	17/16	15/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2400m	2600m	3700m	3600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A dry and bright day but becoming windy across the summits of Lochaber towards evening.

Forecast for Sunday 03 Sep 2023
Weather: Rather cloudy but dry for most of the time across Lochaber and north Argyll with the odd spot of rain. Dry with some bright spells across ranges further south. Windy and gusty conditions, with strong gusts on lee slopes at times.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30-40mph, gusts 50mph, possibly 60mph at times over the Nevis ranges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in north, 70% in south.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility but rather hazy. Occasional cloud cover above 600 or 700m over Lochaber and north Argyll, but higher and more broken cloud over ranges further south.

Temperature: **Glens:** 14C rising to 17C in north, 19 or 20C in south.
At 800m: 9C rising to 12 or 13C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.